

## **Professional Development in the Arts**

**March 16, 2016 10:00-3:30**

**Location: Jefferson City, Contact Tom Tobias Arts Education**

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Tom Tobias, DESE Arts Education Director is offering a series of workshops designed for all arts teachers and arts coordinators (or any other interested arts educator) in grades K-12 to strengthen instruction in visual art, music, dance, media arts and theatre. The series is free and is designed with the expectation that teachers and leaders will coach others in their districts. Lunch is provided. The fourth workshop in the series, held in Jefferson City, Truman Building, Room 490 on March 16, 2016 from 10:00-3:30 will focus on the following topics:

Presented by ***Virginia Pfannenstiel, Jon Sheltmire, and Michelle Livek***

***1st Session: Creation of Parade Puppets and Graphic Novels for a Music, Visual Art, Movement and English Language Arts integrated experience:***

For this session, designed for fourth grade and easily adaptable for others, we will be experiencing integration of music, movement and writing to inspire a variety of visual responses. Participants will create simple, masked stick puppets and write six- word short stories in response to musical prompts. An opportunity to reflect, analyze and discuss will follow our interactive experience.

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***2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Exploration of Arts Integration in Social Studies and Literature:***

In this session we will collaboratively explore an arts integrated activity built around the theme of immigration/ migration/ and refugees. Participants will be actively engaged in a creative/imaginative exercise combining drawing, drumming and tableaux.

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Workshops in Jefferson City for the next school year are scheduled for September 1, 2016, November 3, 2016, January 5, 2017, and March 2, 2017.